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## BOX PATENT APPLICATION

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a new utility patent  
application of: **George Chin-Sheng CHOU et al.**

Title of Invention: **ASSAY SYSTEMS, KITS AND METHODS FOR  
DETECTING MICROORGANISMS**

Enclosed are:

A specification and 19 claims.

Six (6) sheets of formal drawings (Fig. 1-6)

A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

Assignment to: AsiaGen Corporation

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BASIC FEE			<u>\$385.00</u>	<u>\$770.00</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	19 - 20 =	<u>0</u>	\$ 9. <u>      </u>	\$18. <u>      </u>
INDEP CLAIMS	4 - 3 =	<u>1</u>	\$ 43. <u>\$ 43</u>	\$86. <u>      </u>
<u>      </u> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			<u>\$145. <u>      </u></u>	<u>\$290. <u>      </u></u>
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